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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, \$7,500,000
RESERVE FUND, \$4,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO-
PRIETORS, \$7,500,000

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ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balances.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 4 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 4 per cent. " "
" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,

Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 4, 1888. 363

NOTICE.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,000 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked On Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, September 1, 1888. 764

Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premium for the year ending 31st December last, in order that the PROPORTION OF PROFIT for that year may be ascertained. Returns not sent in before the 30th Instant, will be made up by the Company, and no subsequent Claims or Alterations will be allowed.

By Order of the Directors,

JAS. B. COUGHTRIE,
Secretary.
Hongkong, November 1, 1888. 1843

A RAMBLE THROUGH SOUTHERN FORMOSA.—By Mr. G. TAYLOR.

This Article, which has been reprinted from the China Review, contains one of the best Sketches of Formosa Life yet written. A few roughly-woodcut Illustrations are included in the pamphlet.

May be had—Price, 91—at Messrs. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and Messrs. KELLY & WALES, Limited, Hongkong; also, Mr. N. MOULLE, Amoy.
Hongkong, March 3, 1888. 363

Business Notices.

FURNISHING DEPARTMENT.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Begin to announce that they have just received their NEW STOCK of CARPETS AND FURNISHING GOODS IN THIS SEASON'S DESIGNS, comprising—

VICTORIAN AXMINSTER PARQUET CARPETS of Indian and Persian Designs, woven in one piece, without seam. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. invite special attention to the above on account of their exquisite designs and colourings, excellent quality and moderate price. A few of the combinations of Colourings are enumerated below:—

RED INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
BLUE INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
GOLD INDIAN FILLING WITH CAMEL INDIAN BORDER.
CAMEL INDIAN FILLING WITH RED INDIAN BORDER.

3,500 Yards BEST QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, WITH BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.
2,000 Yards 2ND QUALITY BRUSSELS CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, WITH BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH.

3,000 Yards TAPESTRY CARPETS in Art Designs and Colourings, WITH BORDERS AND RUGS TO MATCH. 'KENSINGTON CARPETS.'—These are inexpensive but most artistic productions of the English Loom, woven in one piece, without seam, bordered, fringed and reversible: may be had in a variety of patterns and sizes, suitable for Reception and Bedrooms.

'WESTMINSTER CARPETS.'—These are similar in texture to a medium quality Brussels Carpets, most artistic in Design, inexpensive and durable, suitable for Dining and Drawing Rooms. A great VARIETY TO SELECT FROM IN VARIOUS SIZES.

'ORIENTAL CARPETS AND RUGS.'—A Splendid Collection of Antique Persian and Indian Rugs and Carpets:—Daghestan, Koush, and Soinde Rugs in great variety. An immense assortment of Axminster and Velvet Hearth Rugs, Sofa Carpets, and Door Mats. Sheepskin Rugs and Mats in all Colourings.

Tapestries and Covering Fabrics.

A Splendid Selection of Patterns in WOOL, SILK and WOOL, and SILK TAPESTRIES for CURTAINS and COVERING FURNITURE. Double width, from \$1.00 per yard.

SILK FURNITURE FLUSHES, Utrecht Velvets, Embossed Velvets, and Roman Satins in all the newest shades, Peacock, Ruby, Terra-Cotta, Old Gold, Sapphire, Cardinal, &c., &c., &c.

'TRIMMINGS.'—An immense assortment of Art Trimmings & Fringes, with Gimps, Cords, and Tassels to match, in every possible combination of Artistic colouring. TAPESTRY and FLUSH MANTLE BORDERS from \$1.50 each.

'CRETONNES.'—A splendid range of patterns from 25 cents per yard. 'ALL WOOL REPS & DAMASKS,' in every colouring.

'TABLE COVERS.' Novelties in Plush, Satin, and Embossed Velvet, Tapestry Covers 3 and 4 yard long for Dining Tables. 6 colour Tea Cloths in pretty designs, Side-board and Carving Cloths in great variety. OVERMANTLES, MIRRORS, GIRANDOLLES, BRACKETS, PERAMBULATORS, &c.

ARTISTIC DRAPERIES AND VALANCES.

Chenille Curtains with Borders and Dadoes.

These are woven in the CURTAIN with BORDER and DADO TO MATCH, most artistic in effect, require no lining or trimming.

Household Drapery Department.

A COMPLETE STOCK OF EVERY DESCRIPTION OF HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY:—Linen, Cotton and Twilled Sheetings in all widths. White and Coloured Counterpanes every size. Toilet Covers with Fancy Sets for the Toilet Table to match. White and Coloured Dusters. Glazed Chinings and Cambrics, Table Linen and Napkins. Checked Dusters and Glass Cloths. Doyles and Table Mats. Stair Linens and Grand Cloths. Belgian and Fancy Ticks. Towels and Towelling.

Blankets and Elder Down Quilts.

Austrian, California, Saxony, and Wines Blankets in every size. 300-PAIRS TO SELECT FROM.
Elder Down QUILTS and PILLOWS in Turkey Chintz, Dolly-Varden Satens, and Satin Coverings.
Chair Cushions and Feather Pillows.

Bedstead Department.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY have seldom less than 100 Bedsteads in stock of various patterns to suit all purchasers: they have just received an Elegant All Brass HALF CANOPY BEDSTEAD and a very handsome All Brass Four-Post ditto, which are now on view.

SPRING MATTRESSES.—SANTARY WOVEN WIRE and CHAIN SPRING MATTRESSES in every size to fit any BEDSTEAD.

Bedding.

LANE, CRAWFORD & COMPANY'S BEDDING is all manufactured by themselves and guaranteed pure, none but new and first-class materials being used. As there are several unscrupulous Tradesmen and Dealers, who, by using second-hand horse hair and stuffs, are able to offer worthless articles at comparatively low prices, Lane, Crawford & Co. beg to intimate that in making Bedding they use none but new and first-class materials and guarantee the purity of their productions.

OLD MATTRESSES repaired and re-made.

OUR NEW STOCK OF

FENDERS, FIRE IRONS, FIRE DOGS, ASH PANS, COAL VASES, FIRE SCREENS, NURSERY GUARDS.

A very Fine Selection of MARBLE MANTEL PIERCES, CURBS and TILED HEARTHES.

Furniture.

Every description of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, Drawing Room, Dining Room, and Bed-room SUITES, American CHAIRS, and Bedstead FURNITURE.

Old FURNITURE recovered equal to new.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. respectfully ask intending purchasers to COME AND INSPECT the QUALITY and PRICES of their Goods before purchasing elsewhere.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, October 27, 1888. 1814

Business Notices.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LADIES' OUTFITTING GOODS.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR CHILDREN'S OUTFITTING GOODS.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING GOODS.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR HOUSEHOLD LINENS and LACE CURTAINS.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ELECTRO-PLATED and FANCY GLASS WARE.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR EMPIRE BEER, WINES and SPIRITS.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR ADDLERY, PONY CLOTHING, &c.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR FURNISHING REQUISITES.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO. CO., LD.

Hongkong, November 17, 1888. 1946

Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place. The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1888. 1612

NOTICE.

BON MARCHÉ,

NEXT DOOR TO 'STAG HOTEL.'

SELLING OFF

(ON ACCOUNT OF CLOSING),

A LARGE STOCK OF

FANCY GOODS,

AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

Hongkong, October 18, 1888. 1768

W. POWELL & Co.

EX STEAMSHIPS THAMES AND ORESTES.

LARGE SHIPMENTS OF

NEW WINTER GOODS

IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.

W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, November 19, 1888. 1949

NEW GOODS.

TALL SILK HATS.

BLACK, BROWN, DRAB and GRAY HATS.

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Notices to Consignees.

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. *Ospack*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned, before Noon on the 23rd Instant, or they will not be recognized. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 23rd Instant, at 4 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 23rd Instant will be subject to rent. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 2 p.m. To-day.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 17, 1888. 1938

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship *Yorkshire*, Captain ARNOLD, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The Steamship is berthed at Kowloon, and Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

Consignees of Iron must take delivery from alongside otherwise the Steamer will not be responsible for incorrect delivery of marks.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before 8 p.m. To-day, the 16th Inst. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 16, 1888. 1932

Intimations.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONDS FOR THE YEAR 1887.

SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company are requested to furnish the Undersigned with a List of their Contributions for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for CONTRIBUTORS may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTIETH DAY of NOVEMBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company, and no Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers, Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited.

Hongkong, October 16, 1888. 1730

DENTISTRY.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES.

MR. WONG TAI-FONG, Surgeon Dentist, (FORMERLY APPOINTED APPOINTMENT AND LATELY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROBERTS.)

At the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly occupied by Dr. ROBERTS.

No. 2, DUDDELL STREET.

CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address: 2, DUDDELL STREET, (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885. 66

NOTICE.

JAY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned have this Day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the Sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to Extra Purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra special terms for large orders.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings, Hongkong, October 1, 1888. 1062

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS AND ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the Head Office, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary. Hongkong, August 25, 1885. 1458

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour—

OMEGA, British barque, Capt. N. Brown. EDWARD SCHILLER & Co.

RAFAEL, American ship, Captain E. W. Harkness—Order.

VELOCITY, British barque, Captain R. Martia—Chinese.

Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL, CITY HALL.

TO-MORROW EVENING, the 20th Instant.

THE AMERICAN MUSICAL COMEDY AND OPERA COMPANY, (Under the direction of Messrs. WILLARD & SHERIDAN.)

Will arrive by P. & O. Steamer from Shanghai and open as above for a Short Season, with a New and EXTENSIVE Repertoire, including—

'IL TROVATORE,' 'OLIVETTE,' 'MIKADO,' 'THE SORCERER,' 'MASCOTTE,' 'JOLANTEE,'

'BLACK EYED SUSAN,' 'PRINCESS IDA,' 'TICKET OF LEAVE MAN,' 'THE SHAUGHRAUN,' &c., &c., &c.

OPENING NIGHT, TO-MORROW, 20th November, When will be produced STEPHENSON AND CELLIER'S CHARMING COMIC OPERA, 'DOROTHY.'

The Management can guarantee this being the most complete performance ever witnessed in Hongkong.

Performances for the Week—TUESDAY, THURSDAY AND SATURDAY. PEMBERTON W. WILLARD. Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1944

To-day's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship Agency, Capt. WILSON, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 20th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1899

FOR SHANGHAI.

The Steamship *Peking*, Captain G. HEUERMAN, will be despatched for the above Port on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

For Freight or Passage, apply to SIEMSEN & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1951

THE CHINA SHIPPERS' MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Co.'s Steamship *Kaiser*, Capt. G. L. CASTER, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 22nd Instant.

For Freight, apply to ARNOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1950

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

'AQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

FOR SHANGHAI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

The Co.'s Steamship *Calcedonia*, Com'dant DE MATHEUX, will be despatched for the above Ports on or about THURSDAY, the 22nd Instant.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1952

NETHERLANDS INDIA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM SOERABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship *Almora*, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, at West Point, whence delivery may be obtained.

Cargo remaining undelivered after the 26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Consignees are also requested to present all Claims for damages and/or shortages not later than the 3rd of December, otherwise they will not be recognized.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1953

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S.S. *DENBIGHSHIRE*, FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods, with the exception of Opium, are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN CO. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-morrow.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned on or before the 26th Instant, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1954

To-day's Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY, the 22nd November, 1888, at 11 o'Clock, on Board,

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED, CHOP CECILIA.

560 Tons Tonnage, with 1 ANCHOR about 15 cwt., 150 fathoms 14 in. OABL. Metal Fastened and Sheathed with YELLOW METAL, as also lies at present at HUNGAM.

A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf at 10.30 a.m.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., Auctioneers. Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1947

LADY (very good sailor) wishing to Return to ENGLAND in the Spring would be glad to give Services, during the voyage in EXCHANGE for her passage home.

Address, 'X. Y. Z.,' OFFICE OF THIS PAPER. Hongkong, November 19, 1888. 1948

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS. November 17, 1888—

Ningpo, German steamer, 762, Schulz, Shanghai Nov. 15, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

November 18—

Ingolstadt, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Yangtze, German steamer, from Whampoa.

Duffie, British steamer, 536, J. C. Nielsen, Manila Nov. 15, General.—BUN HO.

Lady Harwood, British barque, 382, J. H. Williams, Iloilo November 3, Sapanwood and Timber.—GONSALVES & Co.

Almora, British steamer, 1719, Alex. Hay, Java via Singapore November 11, General.—JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Viper, French gunboat, Lieut. Commander Gondot, Shanghai November 14.

Namoa, British str., 862, T. G. Porech, Taiwan Nov. 13, General.—SIEMSEN & Co.

Diamante, British steamer, 514, G. Taylor, Manila November 15, General.—RUSSELL & Co.

November 19—

English, Chinese steamer, from Whampoa.

Septima, German steamer, 783, P. Hansen, Kobe November 11, General.—EDWARD SCHILLER & Co.

Sou Mateo, Hawaiian steamer, 1946, G. V. Crowell, London August 19, via Cardiff, Aden, and Singapore, Coal and Crescote.—O. & S. S. Co.

Vancouver, German str., 612, J. Brihu, Tientsin and Hobe Nov. 18, General.—WHEEL & Co.

Ancona, British steamer, 3,142, W. J. Webber, Yokohama November 11, Mail and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.

Denbighshire, British steamer, 1,063, Robert, London and Singapore November 12, General.—ADAMSON, BELL & Co.

DEPARTURES. November 18—

Orestes, for Amoy and Shanghai.

Wygern, for Shanghai.

China, for Swatow.

Tientsin, for Swatow.

Chi Yuen, for Shanghai.

Acte, for Hobe and Pakhoi.

Namoa, for Swatow and Bangkok.

Napacudia, for Kobe.

Niebo, for Singapore and Hamburg.

Agamemnon, for Yokohama, &c.

November 19—

Cape, for Sourabaya.

Yangtze, for Shanghai.

Ningpo, for Whampoa.

HAIPHONG, for Kobe.

Namoa, for Coast Ports.

Fushin, for Shanghai.

Tachin, for Swatow and Bangkok.

PASSENGERS.

ARRIVED.

Per *Ningpo*, from Shanghai, Mr Morton, and 35 Chinese.

Per *Almora*, from Java, 30 Chinese.

Per *Namoa*, from Coast Ports, 97 Chinese.

Per *Diamante*, from Manila, Signor Felix Paerolis, 1 European, and 80 Chinese.

Per *Vancouver*, from Tientsin, 23 Chinese.

Per *Ancona*, for Hongkong, from Yokohama, Mr G. R. Stevens and servant, Surg. Major Dwyer, Messrs Wong Hing To, Ah Ping, Quai Yee Shing and Ah Yun, and 9 Chinese; from Hobe, Mrs Sharp, Miss Sharp, child and servant, Mr and Mrs Claxton, General Johnston, Mr and Mrs Richardson, and 8 Chinese. From Yokohama, for Singapore, Mr and Mrs Sandland, and Mr F. E. Jago; for Bombay, Miss Holland; from Maratilles, Mr and Mrs Aston.

Per *Denbighshire*, from London, &c., Mrs Pipiziti, and 80 Chinese.

DEPARTED.

Per *Orestes*, for Amoy, 1 European, and 110 Chinese.

Per *Wygern*, for Bangkok, 2 Chinese.

Per *China*, for Swatow, 200 Chinese.

Per *Cheong*, for Sourabaya, 12 Chinese.

Per *Tientsin*, for Swatow, 10 Chinese.

Per *Chi Yuen*, for Shanghai, 10 Chinese.

Per *Acte*, for Hobe, 1 European, and 120 Chinese.

Per *Namoa*, for Shanghai, 8 Chinese.

TO DEPART.

Per *Namoa*, for Coast Ports, 11 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

Per *Fushin*, for Shanghai, 59 Chinese.

Per *Tachin*, for Swatow, 50 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The German steamer *Ningpo* reports: Had light North-Easterly winds and fine weather.

The British barque *Lady Harwood* reports: Had fresh monsoon with corresponding sea.

The British steamer *Almora* reports: Left Singapore at 11 a.m., experienced fine weather first two days, after that a heavy monsoon with rain. Anchored off Cheong at 6.20 p.m., of 18th instant.

The British steamer *Namoa* reports: Left Tientsin on the 14th instant, and experienced strong N.E. winds and high sea to Amoy. Left Amoy on the 15th, and Swatow on the 17th; from Amoy to Swatow moderate N.E. winds and fine weather; and from Swatow to port, light N.E. to N.E. winds, with heavy showers of rain. Steamer in Amoy: *Abderrahman* and *Chick-burn*. Steamer in Swatow: *Cheong Hock Kian*.

The British steamer *tamante* reports: Had moderate winds and fine weather, to lat. 20° N.; thence to port strong winds, high sea and thick weather.

The Hawaiian steamer *San Mateo* reports: From Singapore hence strong monsoon with high head sea.

The British steamer *Denbighshire* reports: Moderate winds and fine weather to Pulo Sapitu; thence to port, fresh Northerly winds with high confused sea.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW & BANGKOK.—

Per *Tachin*, at 7.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.—

Per *Niebo*, at 9.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per *Yorkshire*, at 2.30 p.m., on Tuesday, the 20th inst., instead of as previously notified.

For SHANGHAI.—

Per *Peking*, at 3.30 p.m., on Wednesday, the 21st inst.

For STRAITS, COLOMBO & BOMBAY.—

Per *Kashgar*, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday, the 22nd inst.

A Peak delivery has now been established. Letters will be delivered by the 12 and 4 o'clock Trains only. Correspondence for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3.30 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of departure.

Correspondence from the Peak may be posted in the Letter Boxes up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local Rates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to Cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped across them.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS. Nov. 19, 1888.

Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Value.	Paid-up.	Unpaid, &c.	Cash.
BANKS.					
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	60,000	\$ 125	all	15% prem., buyers	
INSURANCES.					
Union Insurance Society Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	25	\$85	
China Traders' Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	\$ 33.33	25	68	
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	6,000	\$ 200	50	\$175	
Far Eastern Insurance Association, Ltd.	8,000	\$ 25	all	\$175	
Chinese Insurance Co., Limited	1,500	\$ 1,000	200	\$185	buyers
Canton Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	\$ 250	50	\$975	buyers
The Straits Insurance Co., Ltd.	30,000	\$ 100	20	\$320	buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	\$ 250	50	\$320	nom.
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,000	\$ 100	20	\$375	buyers
The Straits Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	120,000	\$ 100	20	\$317	buyers
Singapore Insurance Company, Ltd.	40,000	\$ 100	20	\$16	sellers
DOCKS.					
H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	12,500	\$ 125	all	33% prem., buyers	
STEAMSHIP COMPANIES.					
H'K. & M. Steamship Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 20	all	\$121	
Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited	60,000	\$ 10	all	30% dis., nom.	
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited	20,000	\$ 50	all	\$60	buyers
China and Japan S. S. Co., Ltd.	3,500	\$ 50	all	\$160	buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.					
China Sugar Company, Limited	15,000	\$ 100	all	\$195	sales
Latoua Sugar Company, Limited	7,000	\$ 10	all	\$10	buyers
Punjom & Sanghie Dua Samalan Mining Co., Ltd.	40,000	\$ 10	all	\$10	
Société Française des Charbonnages du Tonkin	8,000 Pes.	500 Fr.	500	110% prem.	
H'K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.	17,000	\$ 10	all	38% prem.	
Hongkong Baker Company, Ltd.	3,800	\$ 50	all	\$20% prem.	
Cruikshank & Co., Limited	1,600	\$ 50	all	\$10	dis.
Hongkong Hosiery Company, Ltd.	3,000	\$ 100	all	\$170	ex div., nominal
3,000 shs. issued					
H'K. and China Gas Co., Limited.	5,100	\$ 10	all	\$130	nominal
New Shares	1,900	\$ 10	7.10		
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	5,000	\$ 25	all	\$84	
Hongkong Baker Company, Ltd.	3,800	\$ 50	all	\$85	nominal
H'kong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	3,000	\$ 50	all	\$81	buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	3,000	\$ 10	all	\$134	buyers
H'K. High-Level Tramways Co., Ltd.	1.2 0/0	100	\$ 50	\$225	prem., nominal
Campbell, Moore & Co., Limited	1,200	\$ 10	all	\$11	
East Borneo Planting Co., Limited	3,000	\$ 50	25	\$270	
Austin Arms Hotel and Building Company, Limited	4,000	\$ 50	20	25% dis. on \$20=	\$15 p share
Songei Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.	500	\$ 50	25	\$30	
LOANS.					
Chinese Imperial 1884	8,560	\$ 50	all	3% prem.	
" " 1884	\$180	\$ 50	all	5% prem.	nominal
" " 1886	7700,000	\$125	all	14% prem.	

